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For: **METHOD FOR SCREENING OF A LIPASE HAVING IMPROVED ENZYMATIC
ACTIVITY USING YEAST SURFACE DISPLAY VECTOR AND THE LIPASE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 17-19, 21-26, and 28-30 to remove the multiple dependencies.